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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4819).)</small>		Docket Number (Optional) 21525.0114
Application Number 1G/565,405		Filed July 17, 2006
For Method, Apparatus and Program Storage Device for Sorting Negotiable Instruments		
Art Unit 3963		Examiner Scott A. Hughes

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 27,827

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